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2. The main conclusions of the study are the following:

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- a. The Yugoslav census of March 1961 revealed that in an area of 256,000 square miles there were some 18,500,000 people. The corresponding figure for mid 1963, according to Yugoslav estimates, was 19,100,000 and is broken down thus: 42 percent Serbs, 23 percent Croats, 9 percent Slovenes, and 26 percent other nationalities. Since 1943 the German minority has declined from some 700,000 to about 60,000.
- b. About 13 percent, some 2,400,000 people, live in seven large cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants and in nine cities with populations between 50,000 and 100,000.
- c. With 22.6 births annually for every 1,000 inhabitants, Yugoslavia has one of the highest birth rates in Europe. Since the death rate is relatively low, nine per 1,000 inhabitants, the surplus of births is quite large, nearly 250,000 annually. A considerable emigration, particularly of males, reduces the net increase of population to about 10 per 1,000 or one percent annually.
- d. Of the total 8,400,000 employed Yugoslavs, 57 percent are engaged in agriculture, and only 14 percent in industry and mining. The number working in industry and mining, however, is increasing rapidly. Thirty-seven percent of the working force is employed in the "Socialist Sector" (state-owned agriculture and industry).

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- e. The over-all educational situation is quite unsatisfactory, and some 20 percent of the population over ten years of age are illiterate. Considerable progress, however is being made in this field. In 1960 some 10,000 students completed their higher education, including some 2,000 engineers and 1,200 doctors of medicine.



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